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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: Handling of USIB Committee Reports in the DCI Report to PFIAB

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1. Reference is your note on the Routing and Record sheet of 13 September which was provided in response to the PRG/IC request for an input from each committee by 15 September for the annual report to the PFIAB (R&R sheet attached).

2. As I indicated in the first draft of the report to the PFIAB on coordination of the U.S. foreign intelligence effort, a sub-section on "Functioning of the USIB Committees" would be part of Section J, "Role of the USIB Structure."

3. It is my thought that this sub-section would be not more than two double-spaced pages, and would represent a summary overview of the committee activities, with a set of the committee reports, as submitted, as an Annex to the report.

4. Thus far only the reports from JAEIC, Watch, [   ] and SIGINT committee have been received, and these are each markedly different. Both the SIGINT committee and JAEIC reports bear several codeword classifications, whereas it is intended that the basic report be Secret in classification if possible.

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5. What I propose is that the basic report and the non-codeword annexes (of which there will be several) go forward as one package, with the annexes bearing highly compartmentalized codewords be forwarded to PFIAB in a separate package. The set of USIB committee reports, since several of them are very highly classified, would be included among the annexes forwarded in the separate package.

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